

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 30.0

Date updated: February 5, 2022 3:00 PM

Next Report: February 5, 2022 6:00 PM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Number of vehicles involved in the convoys into Ottawa, GTA and throughout Ontario are not available or confirmed at this time, and may not be available due to the fluid and rapidly evolving nature of the event.

Unconfirmed information that there may be a blockade at the Sarnia border today. No blockade reported as of yet.

GTA convoy still moving into Queens Park – large traffic volume caused some minor slow downs that are now mainly clear with the exception of Toronto Police Service closing the Gardiner Expressway this afternoon.

For situational awareness:

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 5, 2022	WEST	Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. Approximately 17 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request.
February 5, 2022	CENTRAL	Planned convoy currently continuing to move into Queens Park.	Approximately 1,350 vehicles in the region currently on route to Queens Park.

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		Additional convoy loop in Barrie from Duckworth to Bayfield Rd. Vehicles have exited highway 400 at this time.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. OPP has advised MTO Head of Maintenance that there is no need for assistance currently from our maintenance crew OPP will have a command post set up throughout the weekend at the Central Region Transportation Management Center. CEIB has deployed approximately 55 Transportation Enforcement Officers today and tomorrow to the area to assist with traffic management and remain available to assist the OPP upon request. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. Gardiner Expressway currently being closed.
February 5, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa with additional vehicles and protestors attending today. Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and traffic control is crew on standby should OPP request assistance. Have not seen any traffic disruptions requiring MTO traffic control support as of 2pm. Approximately 8 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP.

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			OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request
February 5, 2022	NORTHEAST	Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Approximately 5 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request
February 5, 2022	NORTHWEST	Several convoy/protests planned within the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Approximately 3 Transportation Enforcement Officers scheduled in the region. Focus will be on highway patrol and will be available to assist OPP. OPP is aware MTO Officers will be available upon request